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Serial No. **10/001,389**

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Group Art Unit: **2876**

Confirmation No. **1315**

For: **Automatic Electronic Article Surveillance for Self-Checkout**

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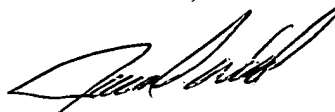
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| Total Claims       | 27                                  | 20                      | 7 X 50             | \$ 350.00    |
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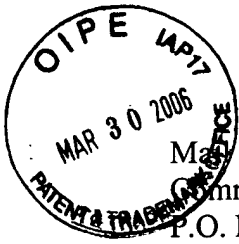
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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